

OUR CENSUS.

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An examination of some of Marshal Gregory's figures in detail will serve to bring their palpable inaccuracy into bold relief. In nine wards in the boundaries of which there has been no change since 1850, there is a marked fall-off in the population; in five wards the returns place the population at an almost stationary figure; and all the increase for which we are given credit is found in the remaining ten wards of the twenty-four into which the city was divided in 1850. These three groups show the following—

Table with 3 columns: Wards, Pop. in 1850, Pop. in 1870, Decrease. Lists wards 1-11 and their population changes.

Table with 3 columns: Wards, Pop. in 1850, Pop. in 1870, Increase. Lists wards 12-23 and their population changes.

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There is but little new in examining the figures further. They bear their falsity on their very face, and must be discarded entire as utterly unworthy of credence. Ever since it was generally understood that the enumeration was complete, we have been in receipt of notices from well-known citizens that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the census-takers had not been near them, and this, to our own personal knowledge, has occurred in many cases in which the neglected families have tenanted their present residences for years and were not absent from the city during the warm summer months. The publication of Marshal Gregory's figures will doubtless arouse the indignation of our citizens to such an extent that in a short time there will be before the public still more unanswerable testimony to the bogus character of the census than is presented by a simple examination of the figures.

The Census Returns of Philadelphia in 1850. The population of the city in 1850, according to the official returns of the eighth census, is given in the following table, distinguished by sex and race. Since 1850 four new wards have been formed by dividing some of the old wards, as indicated in the footnotes to the table—

Large table showing population by ward, sex, and race for Philadelphia in 1850. Columns include Ward, Total, Male, Female, White, Colored.

As shown in the above table, the population of the city in 1850 was 505,529, of whom 299,333 were males and 206,196 females, the females exceeding the males by 26,863, and comprising 52.93 per cent. of the entire population. The aggregate colored population, 23,185, comprised 3.93 per cent. of the whole. The colored females exceeded the colored males by 3831, and comprised 58.90 per cent. of the entire colored population. The white females exceeded the white males by 23,032, and comprised 52.15 per cent. of the entire white population.

In the following table is given the nativity of the population of the city in 1850—

Table showing nativity of population in 1850, categorized by White and Colored, with sub-categories for Native Born and Foreign Born.

The native-born population at this period thus comprised 70.94 per cent. of the whole, and the foreign-born 29.06 per cent.

In the following table are given the ages of the males and females, distinguished into whites and colored—

Table showing age distribution of population, categorized by White and Colored, with sub-categories for Male and Female.

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By the returns of 1850, the number of persons who could not read and write, in the grand total of 408,762, was as follows—

Table showing illiterate population in 1850.

The Census Returns of Philadelphia in 1850. The following are the details of the population of the county of Philadelphia in 1850, according to the official returns of the Seventh Census. This, it will be remembered, a few years before the consolidation of the old city, districts, and unincorporated townships of the county into what is at present known as the city and county of Philadelphia. The entire change since that date in the boundaries of subdivisions renders any comparison with the population at present impossible in detail—

Table showing population by district in Philadelphia in 1850.

At the time the above enumeration was made, the old city of Philadelphia was divided into 17 wards, ranging in population between 2544 and 12,375; the most populous being North Mulberry ward, with 12,375; North ward, with 11,036; Locust ward, with 10,671; and Cedar ward, with 9005 inhabitants. None of the wards of the old city were numbered, as at present, but were known by such names as those used above, and Chesnut, Dock, Delaware, Pine, Spruce, etc. The old district of Kensington was divided into eight wards, ranging between 1559 and 9988 in population; Moyamensing into five wards, between 2997 and 8007; the Northern Liberties into seven wards, between 3423 and 9967; Spring Garden into seven wards, between 6500 and 12,479; and Southward into six wards, between 4187 and 8012, all these subdivisions being known simply by numbers, as at present. Altogether, there were at that time 69 subdivisions in the county, the number at present being 28.

The population of the entire county, as shown above, in 1850 was 408,762, of whom 196,391 were males, and 212,371 were females, the females exceeding the males by 15,980, and comprising 52.05 per cent. of the entire population. The aggregate colored population, 19,761, comprised 4.84 per cent. of the whole. The colored females exceeded the colored males by 2391, and comprised 57.49 per cent. of the entire colored population. The white females exceeded the white males by 13,089, and comprised 51.68 per cent. of the entire population.

In 1850 the native-born population was 287,065, and the foreign born 121,697, the latter comprising 29.83 per cent. of the whole.

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males by 6014, and comprised 52.93 per cent. of the white population. The colored females exceeded the colored males by 1451, and comprised 59.11 per cent. of the colored population.

The Census Returns of Philadelphia in 1810. The population of the city and suburbs in 1810 was 91,874, that of the entire county being 110,910. The population of the entire county was classified by the returns as follows—

Table showing population of Philadelphia in 1810.

Previous to 1820 no attempt was made to classify the colored people, either slaves or free, by age and sex, and we cannot consequently determine the relative proportions of the sexes of the entire population. The white females exceeded the white males by 1724 in 1810, and comprised 51.06 per cent. of the aggregate white population. Under the head of "other free persons" are included all except the whites and the slaves, exclusive of Indians not taxed.

The Census Returns of Philadelphia in 1800. The population of the city and suburbs in 1800 was 69,403, that of the entire county being 81,000. The classification of the county returns was as follows—

Table showing population of Philadelphia in 1800.

At this time the white females exceeded the white males by only 17, and comprised 50.91 per cent. of the white population. The near approach to equality in the number of the sexes this year is singular, and this is the only occasion on which the females have not largely exceeded the males.

The Census Returns of Philadelphia in 1799. The census of 1790 was the first that was taken in this country, and it was of the most meagre character, being restricted to a bare enumeration of the inhabitants. The totals for the county were as follows—

Table showing population of Philadelphia in 1799.

The classification by race and sex for the city and suburbs, and for the entire county, was as follows—

Table showing population of Philadelphia in 1799, categorized by City and Suburbs, and Entire County.

At this time the white females exceeded the white males by 1341, comprising 52.09 per cent. of the white population; and in the entire county by 1138, comprising 51.99 per cent. of the white population.

SPECIAL NOTICES. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

MRS. F. W. LANDER. On Wednesday Evening, October 26. This distinguished tragedienne will make her debut as a reader in Shakespeare's play of A Midsummer Night's Dream, assisted by the GERMANY ORCHESTRA, and an invisible chorus of FEMALE VOICES. JOSH BILLINGS, (Humorous), Friday Evening, (October 27).

HON. CHARLES SUMNER, Oct. 31: Petroleum V. Nash, Nov. 2; Miss Isabella Glyn, Nov. 3; George William Curtis, Nov. 4. Admission to each Lecture, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra.

COURSE OF LECTURES AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE. FOR THE WINTER OF 1870-71. The lectures for the winter will be divided into several different courses, as follows:— First Course—On General and Organic Chemistry. By Professor H. Howard Rand, M. D.

Second Course—On Sound. By J. Solis Cohen, M. D. Third Course—On Vital Forces. By Professor R. H. Verrill, M. D. Fourth Course—On the Geology of S. E. Pennsylvania. By Professor A. R. Leeds.

Fifth Course—On Physics and Mechanics. By John G. Moore, M. S. The Lectures will be delivered on the TUESDAY and THURSDAY of every week, beginning Tuesday, October 26.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLCRAFT IRON COMPANY, No. 407 LIBRARY STREET, Philadelphia. A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Schoolcraft Iron Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY STREET, Philadelphia, to take into consideration the execution of a mortgage upon the property of the company, and the issue of the bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum, to be secured by said mortgage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE HAMILTON BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars.

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